

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 11 2016 to 1800 January 11 2016



County of Los Angeles crews and equipment deepen a storm catch basin in the foothill community of Altadena. The basin is designed to capture water and debris during heavy storms so they don't flow into surrounding residential and commercial neighborhoods.

Photo Credit: Saul Gonzalez/KCRW

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Proclamation: City of San Diego, San Diego County

On 01/11/2016 at 1619 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation from the City of San Diego for anticipated El Nino weather conditions. They are requesting a Governor's Proclamation to suspend State Laws pertaining to their mitigation/abatement efforts.

Proclamation: San Ysidro School District, San Ysidro, San Diego County

On 01/11/2016 at 1125 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation from San Ysidro School District, declaring a Local Emergency to address the immediate needs of the District's homeless youth. They are asking for a Governor's Proclamation.

Cal OES Southern Region Storm, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

Critical Concerns

San Diego County

- [Dehesa School District](#) in San Diego County, closed all of its schools today and tomorrow (1/11/16 – 1/12/16) for cleanup of storm damage.

San Bernardino County, Power outage, Southern California Edison (SCE)

- An extended power outage has been reported by the San Bernardino County territory rep in Forest Falls. The outage may not be restored until Monday for some customers.
- Approximately 31 customers in the Jenks Lake and Forest Falls areas continue to be impacted by the prolonged outage.
- The SCE Incident Management Team (IMT) established to support the restoration efforts is planned for demobilization today.
- SCE's mobile command unit will remain at its Yucaipa location until 9:00 p.m. today.
- Crews have completed the damage assessments and will continue repairs tomorrow. The estimated restoration time for the remaining 31 customers is today, 1/11/16 at 1800 hours
- County Fire has partnered with SCE in the distribution of approximately 125 blankets and 200 flashlights.
- Fallsview Water Company, working with SCE to reenergize the final pump on the Jenks Circuit by 1800 hours tonight.
- Big Falls Well is being powered by generator, residents have water. SCE power not expected to be restored to well site until Tuesday or Wednesday.
- [Telephone landline service in Angeles Oaks](#) is expected to be restored by Tuesday, 1/12/16
- There are no requests for state assistance or unmet needs at this time

American Red Cross

- Shelter and shelter support teams will remain on standby in the Yucaipa area through Tuesday, 1/12/16

SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL 16-0206, Sewage, City of San Diego, San Diego County

- On 01/10/16 at 1711 hours the California State Warning Center received notification of a sewage release from the City of San Diego, Public Utilities. Rain caused the integrity of a hillside to fail causing the rupture of a 15 inch sewer main resulting in an 84,000 gallon spill.
 - Fiesta Island Beach and Tecolote Playground Beach have been closed due to contamination from the spill.
 - As of today, 01/11/2016 an estimated 108,000 gallons of sewage was released.
 - The County Department of Environmental Health has posted signs warning the public of sewage contamination at various points along the beaches, which stretch from the Fiesta Island land bridge north to the visitor's center at Clairemont Drive.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- The next winter storm of the season will arrive late Tuesday into Wednesday. This system will bring wet weather and breezy southerly winds to Northern California. It's expected to be a fairly quick moving storm and should pass through Northern California within 24 hours of arrival. Moderate snow accumulations near pass levels may lead to travel delays and chain controls, especially during the day Wednesday. The unsettled weather pattern will continue through at least the weekend, with additional systems possible late Thursday into early Friday and Saturday.

Southern California

- A long period northwest swell will persist in the waters through Monday night. An even longer period, westerly swell will move into the waters by Monday afternoon, with Central Coast surf building to 12 to 15 feet with sets up to 18 feet by early Tuesday.
- A large long-period west-northwest swell will likely bring high surf to the exposed west facing beaches of Orange and San Diego counties on Tuesday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

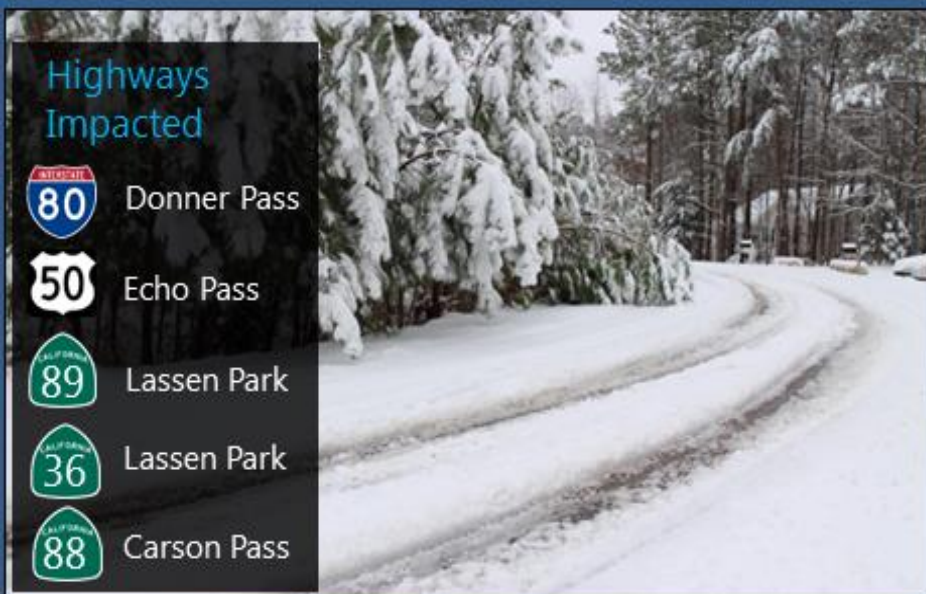
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php



Wet Weather Returns



Photo: Ed Joyce



Timing

- Late Tuesday into Wednesday

Strength

- Snow Levels: 5,000-6,000 ft
- Snow: 8-14" near pass levels
1-2 ft for the higher peaks
- Rain: 0.25-1" Valley
0.50-2" Foothills/Mountains
- Wind: Gusts 20-35 mph with higher gusts near the Sierra Crest

Impacts

- Mountain chain controls and travel delays
- Slick roads due to rain and snow

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

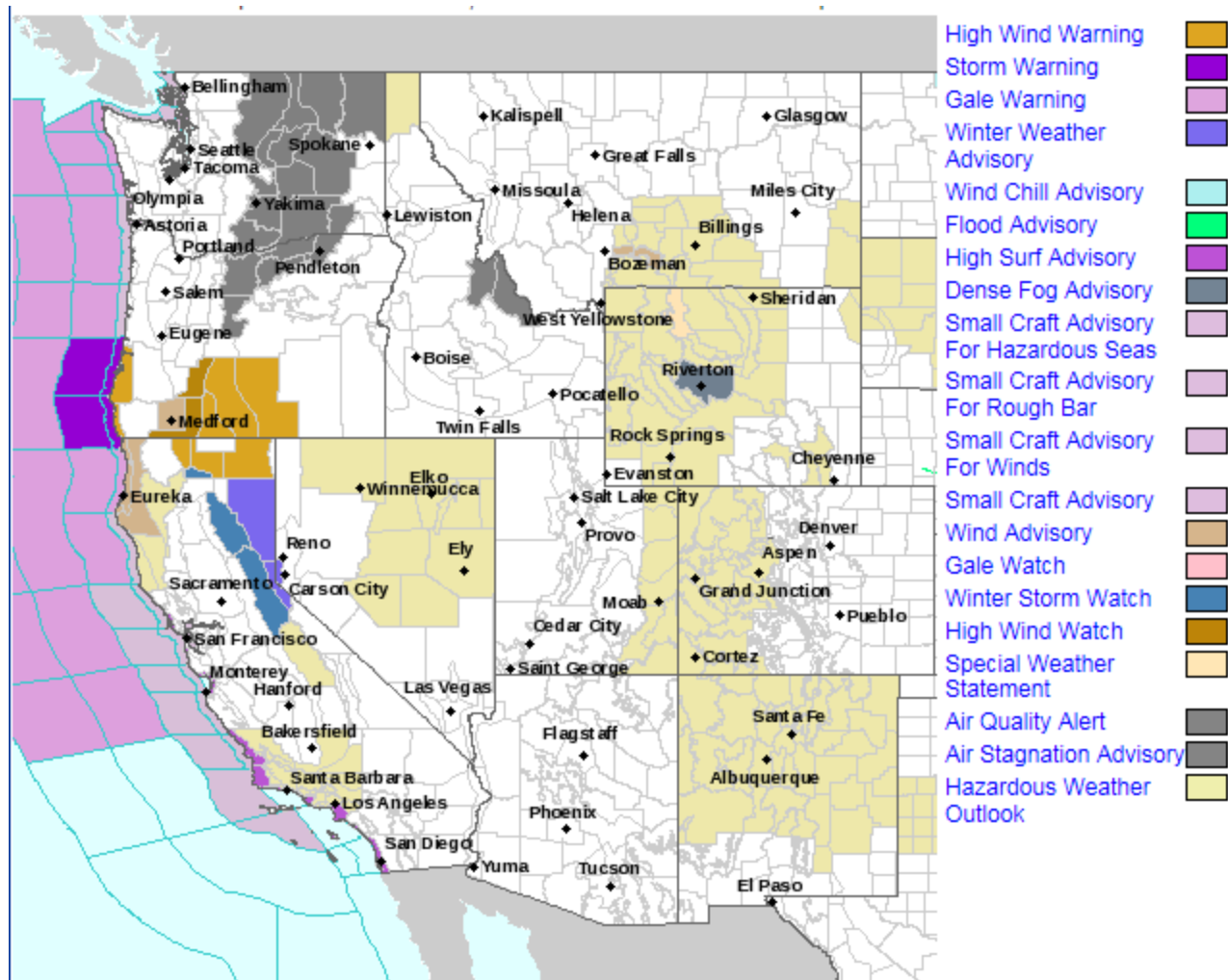
Satellite imagery shows the short-wave along the Pacific northwest Coast lifting as it encounters the amplified west coast ridge. A weakening frontal band is working its way across Northern California with little if any weak radar returns. The increasing in condensation pressure deficit values also illustrates the weakening isentropic effects. For the rest of the day...any isolated morning sprinkles or very light showers should be ending as the day wears on. A few locations along the Coast Range and Shasta County mountains are reported a "tick or two" in the rain buckets this morning. High pressure remains over the area Tuesday with dry and mild conditions. Stronger system forecast to move into Northern California Tuesday night and Wednesday bringing a better chance of more widespread precipitation along with gusty southerly winds. Northern Sierra may see up to another foot of snowfall accumulation, and a winter storm watch has been posted. May see a brief break early Thursday, then models bring another quick hitting system inland by Thursday afternoon.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Weak offshore flow will bring dry conditions and a warming trend through Tuesday. On Wednesday a weakening cold front will sweep across the area and will bring the threat of rain, mainly north of Santa Barbara. Thursday and Friday will be dry, but another system may bring additional precipitation on Saturday, again mainly northern areas. Short term. Today through Thursday, high pressure continues over California with lots of high clouds keeping skies partly to mostly cloudy. Models indicate upper levels will dry out overnight into Tuesday and this should thin the clouds out and lead to a sunnier day Tuesday. Gradients turned offshore this morning but lack of any significant upper support meant very little northeast wind. Tuesday looks a little better but still well below advisory levels. Temperatures have warmed up into the mid 60s and it should be a degree or two warmer Tuesday with more sunshine and continued offshore flow. The ridge will weaken and shift east Wednesday as a trough moves into Northern California. So while rain still looks like a good bet north of Point Conception, amounts will be lighter than earlier expected and rain chances for southern areas are lower. System moves through quickly and by Wednesday evening skies will be clearing out as northwest flow increases across the area. There's a small chance of some upslope precipitation near the grapevine through early Thursday, otherwise the main impact will be likely advisory level northwest winds developing behind the trough Wednesday night through early Thursday, especially the I-5 corridor, antelope valley, and Southern Santa Barbara county.



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.